

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Rick Ripley, on January 31, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
James Chamberlain, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Department of Transportation Overview

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00:00:02 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:03:30 Chairman Ankney arrived at the meeting.

Overview of Department of Transportation

Informational Testimony:

00:05:12 Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
00:06:56 Rep. Cuffe left the meeting.
00:15:55 Sen. Brenden left the meeting.

EXHIBIT(jnh24a01)

00:28:30 Rep. Cuffe returned to the meeting.
00:32:58 Rep. Cuffe
00:33:18 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:34:31 Sen. Keane
00:34:43 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:35:00 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

General Operations Division

Informational Testimony:

00:36:09 Larry Flynn, General Operations Division, MDT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:53 Sen. Ripley
00:39:08 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:39:37 Sen. Ripley
00:39:51 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:40:23 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:40:45 Sen. Keane
00:41:00 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:41:23 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:41:49 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:42:26 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:43:14 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:43:31 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:44:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:44:54 Mr. Lynch, MDT
00:45:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:46:32 Mr. Flynn, MDT
00:47:08 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:47:24 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:47:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:48:29 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:49:56 Sen. Keane
00:51:03 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:51:47 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

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Construction Program Division

00:55:02 Dwane Kailey, Construction Program Division, MDT
00:55:42 Sen. Ripley
00:56:16 Mr. Kailey, MDT
00:56:27 Sen. Ripley
00:56:34 Mr. Kailey, MDT
00:56:43 Sen. Keane
00:56:54 Mr. Kailey, MDT

[EXHIBIT\(jnh24a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh24a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:01:29 Sen. Keane
01:01:51 Mr. Kailey, MDT
01:01:56 Sen. Keane
01:02:12 Mr. Kailey, MDT
01:02:25 Sen. Ripley
01:03:03 Sen. Ripley
01:03:32 Mr. Kailey, MDT
01:03:45 Sen. Brenden returned to the meeting.
01:03:55 Sen. Keane
01:04:17 Mr. Kailey, MDT
01:04:45 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:05:06 Mr. Lynch, MDT
01:06:39 Sen. Keane
01:07:19 Mr. Lynch, MDT
01:09:08 Chairman Ankney
01:09:13 Sen. Brenden
01:09:40 Chairman Ankney
01:10:02 Sen. Brenden
01:10:09 Chairman Ankney
01:10:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh

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ADJOURNMENT

01:10:49 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([inh24aad.pdf](#))